ALPERS & SWARTHOUT EMBARRASSED.

ONE PARTNER KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT THE FIRM'S AFFAIRS AND THE OTHER IS IN NEW-JERSEY-DIFFICULTIES

OF OTHER MEN. The announcement yesterday that the coal firm of Alpers & Swarthout, with offices in the Washington Buikling, No. 1 Broadway, were financially embas-rassed aroused special interest in that big building, which is honeycombed with the offices of coal nerchants and coal corporations. A number of creditors of the firm were promptly on hand. Mr. Swarthout was also on hand to tell what he knew of the affairs of his firm, which in brief was nothing at Mr. Swarthout said that since last Friday he had been looking for Mr. Alpers, who had not been at the office since December 5. As he was the only one who had the combination to the office safe, where all the books were kept, his absence was a serious affair. On the night of December 6, Mr. Swarthout started out to find Mr. Alpers, but not until Tuesday night, Mr. Swarthout says, did he succeed in his search. Then he found Mr. Alpers in Jersey City, closeted with a lawyer and some of the books of the firm. Mr. Swarthout said that Mr. Alpers was unable to give any account of the business of the firm. All he could say was that he would try to have a statement of the firm's affairs made out by yesterday.

Mr. Alpers did not come to the office in this city yesterday. Mr. Swarthout supposed a statement would be furnished at least by to-day, and probably a formal assignment made.

I did the outside buying and selling," said Mr. Swarthout yesterday, "and Mr. Alpers looked after the books, money and office work. I knew absolutely nothing of the firm's affairs."

For the last five years the firm has been composed of Mrs. Ida C. Alpers and Mrs. Margaret Swarthout. whose husbands have represented them as agents with power of attorney since October, 1884, the two power of attorney since October, 1884, the two men not having been discharged of Habilities incurred by the failure of Joseph K. Wells & Co., coal dealers, on September 13, 1884, of which firm each had been a partner. Since Mr. Alpers's failure to cross the North River, several cargoes of coal ordered by customers of the firm have been attached in transit It was learned that the capital stock of the firm consisted of about \$20,000 of stock of the New-Jersey Dry Dock and Transportation Company and this is held by the Park Bank as collateral. The creditors fear a complete loss. It is believed that the liabilities may be \$300,000, and certainly will not be under \$200,000. Among the creditors in the coal trade are H. E. Bowns, of No. 1 Broadway, for 870,000; Whitney & Kemmerer, of No. 111 Broadway, 89,000, and F. A. Potts & Co., of No. 26 Broadway, \$10,000. The greater part due Mr. Bowns, it is said, is in indersements. A large amount of this paper is held by the Bank of Deposit. Mr. Bowns refused to talk about the subject yesterday. Mr. Alpers, is is said, kept the firm's account in the Park Bank in his own name as agent.

Mr. Swarthout was greatly vexed at the publica-tion last evening of the statement that a few days ago he had loaned Mr. Alpers \$750 which belonged

ago he had loaned Mr. Alpers \$750 which belonged to the Burlal Society of Adams Memorial Church, in East Thirteenth St. Mr. Swathout said this was a personal affair and would be settled by him sails-factorily to the church.

A judgment for \$47,681.04 was entered in the County Cierk's office in favor of the Chatham National Bank, of this city, and against Franklin B. Stearns, on account of a note for \$45,000 make on January 12, 1887, by A. B. Cleveland, the seedsman, who ran away some time ago, and indorsed by Stearns.

Fuchs & Krais cigar mannacturers at seventy-first-st, and Avenne A, who made an assignment on Monday, are offering to compromise with their creditors at 50 cents on the dollar in notes at three, six and nine months, indorsed. The Habilities are \$134,207, of which \$41,000 is on real estate mort-gages, \$64,811 for merchandise, and \$28,450 prefirences for borrowed money. The nominal assets are \$131,337, the principal it ms being merchandise, \$43,000; custanding, \$23,000; labels, \$10,000.

LAWYERS TO TRY A JUDGE.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION TO ACT ON THE BOOK. STAVER CASE AT ITS NEXT MEETING.

The committee appointed by the New-York Bar As-sociation to investigate the charge of malfeasance in office made against Judge Henry W. Bookstaver by the Grand Jury for his connection with the Flack divorce case did not meet yesterday, but will probably do so in a few days. It consists of Charles M. Da Costa, William M. Prichard, E. Ellery Anderson, ex surrogate Daniel G. Rollins and William G. Wilson, and was appointed by Albon P. Man, president of the as sociation, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Executive Committee last Friday. The special committee has been instructed to report at the annual meeting of the association, which will be held on the

Judge Bookstaver is not a member of the association, but if the charges against him are sustained by it, it will petition the Legislature to impeach him. A leading lawyer yesterday gave as his views on the investigation as follows, and they probably represent those of a majority of the local bar: "The Grand Jury has severely criticised Judge Bookstaver, and the action of such a weighty body certainly gives importance to the charges. It is due Judge Bookstaver, as well as the bar of this city, that an investigation of his connection with the Flack divorce case should be made."

Mr. Rilis is a well-known newspaper man, and ten years of work, as a police reporter, among poverty and crime has fitted him to deal with his subject in a lively, entertaining and instructive manner. There will be stereoption views to add to the vividness of the narrative.

A report that Mrs. Hanna B. Southworth was seriously ill was denied at the Tombs yesterday. The slayer of stephen Pettus is visited each day by her mother, and maintains her usual composure.

JEWEDS FROM THE PARIS EXPOSITION. A display of goods from the Paris Exposition may now be seen at Tiffany's, in Union Square, which includes a large part of the exhibit of silver, enameffed metal work, jewelry and leather goods for which this great American house received so much honor. The vase of laminated metals, composed of gold and three Japanese alloys folded together in twentyfour layers and backed by sterling silver, is a wonderful example of the silversmith's skill, and is shown in a special case. Cafetieres and other pieces of table affver are shown in the beautiful Saracenie silver exhibited for the first time by the house at the last Exposition. Tete a tete sets in enamelled silver, set water pearls; vinegar cruets and claret jugs of rock crystal glass, decorated with etched and enamelled silver; coffee-pots in nichlo work and red enamel. or chased in Moorish fretwork and enamelled in gay colors, and perforated silver bon-bon holders are some of the pieces exhibited. A large number of articles for the library or office are shown in etched or enamelled merals, or ornamented with ivory or rhinoceros's horn set with turquoise. exhibit of fine ivory goods is especially beautiful, and comprises articles in natural and stained ivory elaborately carved or set with metal. The paper-folders and letter-openers shown at the Exposition and modelled after the bone and hide scrapers used by Alaska Indians are worthy of special note for their grace and natural beauty of form. The large case containing the exhibit of diamond necklaces and other jewels and precious stones is dazzling in its display of lights and colors.

A PILGRIMAGE BY SPECIAL TRAIN.

Seventy-five Knights Templar of Palestine Commandery, No. 18, started yesterday afternoon on a special-train pilgrimage to Poughkeepsie where they will be entertained with a reception, dinner and ball by Poughkeepsle Commandery, No. 42, in return for riesies extended to the Poughkeepsie kuights by the New-York knights at Washington at the time of the triential conclave there in October. The commanderies at Yonkers, Newburg and Rondout will join in the festivities. Among those of Palestine Commandery taking part in the pilgrimage were Alfred Taylor, eminent commander; Generalissimo Stewart L. Bradburn, Past Eminent Commander Charles Lansing, Past Emment Commander John F. Baldwin, Past Commander Martin Layman. Others of the party were Eminent Charles Anderson, of Columbian Commandery No. 1: Robert Macoy, grand recorder of the Grand Commandery of New-York; John H. Bennington, grand swort-bearer of the Grand Commandery, and John W. Jacobus.

CHOKED THE CLEEK AND STOLE THE HORSE. Frank B. Pratt, thirty-three years old, of Weymouth, Mass., and Frederick Broughton, thirty-two years old. of No. 143 West Twenty fourth-st., were remanded in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday on a charge of grand largeny. On Tuesday Pratt visited the stable of A. M. Stein, No. 214 Washington-st., Brooklyn, and said he wanted to buy a good horse. One worth \$500 was shown him. He asked permission to try it. The accompanied by one of Mr. Stein's employes. After he had driven some distance, Pratt suddenly grasped his companion by the throat, threw him from the wagon and drove to this city. Yesterday Police Cap-tain Killilea found Pratt and Broughton trying to sell the stolen property at a stable in West Sixtieth-st, and arrested them.

A COAL FIRM IN TROUBLE. were yesterday on the stand. The proceedings are off until February.

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

ASTOR—Governor D. H. Goodell, of New-Hampshire.
CLARENDON—Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont. FIFTH.
AVENUE—Governor Herbert W. Ladd, of Rhode Island;
ex-Congressman George West, of Baliston, N. Y., and
Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin. GILSEY—General Joseph
B. Carr, of Troy, and General George H. Sharpe, of
Kingston, N. Y. HOFFMAN—Edward Murphy, Jr., of
Troy. MURRAY HILL—Commedere W. P. McCann,
U. S. Navy, and Milton H. Smith, of Louisville, VICTORIA—George H. Bates, of Delaware, WINDSOR—
Railroad Commissioner E. W. Kinsley, of Boston.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Inquest on National Line Pier fire victims by Coroner

Schultz.

Dock Commissioners' meeting.

Organization of new officers of Real Estate Exchange.

Union League Club, evening.

New Jersey Jockey Club races, Elizabeth, 2 p. m.

Laying of corner-stone of Presbyterian Church, Mt.

Vernon.

Annual reception of Harlem Club, evening.

Lecture by Jacob A. Rifs, St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, Sp. m.

Annual election of Musical Mutual Union, No. 64

East Fourth-st.

Annual meeting of Gentlemen's Driving Club.

Rubinstein Club Concert. Chickering Hall, Sp. m.

The Rev. R. H. Bosworth's lecture, Mayflower Branch,

Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, Sp. m.

Hebrew Educational Fund fair, American Institute

Building.

American Protestant Association convention, Bayonne,

NEW YORK CITY! The New-York Signal Service indications point to

fair and colder weather for to-day. At a meeting of business men held at No. 7 State st. yesterday, over which John J. O'Donohue presided, it was decided to hold a fair in April for the benefit of the Mission of Our Lady of the Rosary, which was established several years ago to aid girl emigrants.

Mary Agnes Smith, eleven months old, who was shot by her father, James T. Smith, a letter-carrier, at No. 321 East Ninth-st. on November 22, died at Bellevue Hospital yesterday. Smith shot his two children, while insane, and one of them was killed outright.

John J. Habberlin, a veterinary surgeon, foreman of the Fire Department Hospital stables in Chrystle st., died on Tuesday night in the Willard Parker Hospital, from diphtheria. He was a Tammany politician of local repute, and almost a giant in size.

A coroner's jury yesterday decided that the death of Mrs. Georgiana Hardy, colored, of No. 211 West Sixtleth-st., on November 30, was due to natural causes. John Hardy, her husband, who was under arrest charged with causing her death by beating her, was discharged. Subscription lists are being circulated by Cigar-

makers' Union No. 10 for the relief of members of the International Cigarmakers' Union who were made destitute by the great fire at Lynn, Mass.

The Police Commissioners were overwhelmed yesterday by political friends of the roundsmen who are likely to be remanded to patrol duty. Fifteen persons went to Headquarters to intercede for one roundsman. The Commissioners decided not to judge any roundsman entirely by the number of complaints that he had made against patrolmen. The character of the complaints and the discipline of the patrolmen are to e taken into account also.

Robert Halliday, a machinist, of No. 2,064 Thirdave., on Tuesday night, when drank, jumped into the Fourth-ave. railroad tunnel at Eighty-sixth-st. A train was passing through the tunnel at the time, and the drunken man evidently intended to drop where he would be crushed to death, but he fell on the wrong track, and the train passed without touching him. Halliday's shoulder was broken by the fall. "Have we a Street-Cleaning Department?" was a

question heard on all sides yesterday. When any County Democracy leader tries to say

We'll rise again," his lips get dry and words fail The Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood will have its

annual concert and ball in Clarendon Hall this even-The hat that was seen floating in the mud on the

Eowery yesterday belonged to a man who had just been drowned a few blocks below. Colonel Phisterer, of Albany, continued the examina

tion of the company books and instructions to the captains in the 69th Regiment Armory yesterday. Jacob A. Riis will lecture on "The Other Half: How It Lives and Dies in New-York," in St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth-st., near

Sixth-ave., this evening. This subject was treated of by him in the December number of "Scribner's," with illustrations. The views of New-York life were all taken by him with a detective camera and flash-light. and crime has fitted from to deal with his subject in a lively, entertaining and instructive manner. There

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"The Avesta and the Religion of the Zoroaster" will set the subject of Dr. A. V. W. Jackson at Columbia ollege on Saturday morning, in the recuter is a standard of the Saturday morning. The saturday is the saturday morning of the saturday is the saturday morning. The saturday is the saturday in the sat

be the subject of Dr. A. V. W. Jackson at Columbia College on Saturday morning, in the regular lecture Dr. Henry M. Leipziger will lecture in Cooper

Union on Saturday evening, on "Benjamin Franklin." A public lecture will be delivered at Columbia College to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Chemical Society of the School of Mines, by Dr. C. E. Pellew, on "The Blood, Its Nature and Functions."

The New-York Banks' Glee Club will give the first of a series of three concerts in Steinway Hall tomorrow evening. H. R. Humphries is the conductor, and the others are Miss Carlotta F. Pinner, soprano; Mrs. Harriet Webb, elecutionist; and Nahan Franko violinist. The accompanist is George F. Bristow This is the eleventh season of the Glee Club, which now numbers seventy voices. Its entertainments are always enjoyable, and it is the intention of the club should the proceeds of the concerts after paying expenses permit, to hire rooms where all bank clerks can meet, and have as adjuncts a library and a gym

The Rev. Dr. Maynard gave the third of his cours of lectures on foreign lands at Chickering Hall yesterday, on "Cathedrals of France and Germany." There was a large attendance.

Mayor Grant left his office at an earlier hour than usual yesterday, for the purpose of accompanying Commissioner Giroy on a tour of inspection of the streets through which the Metropolitan Crosstown Railroad Company want to lay their double tracks.

Emigration Commissioners Ridgway, Stephenson and Starr were closeted with Solicitor-General Hepburn, of the Treasury Department, yesterday, and declined to talk about their conference. After it closed General Hepburn and several of the Commissioners visited

The Teutonic sailed yesterday for Europe, with a large number of passengers. The steamer will be laid

Equestrienne.



The practice of ladies' riding on horseback is rapidly extending in this country and in any of our large public parks and bridle paths ten ladies can be seen now where there were but one or two a few years ago. Horseback riding is certainly a splendid exercise for women, and with her peculiar nervous organization and usually sedentary habits the American woman is much in need of exercise in the open air.

in the open air.

Those who are too weak and exhausted to ride INVESTIGATING MR. SHERER'S WORK.

The investigation into certain charges preferred against Edward Sheer, the chemist in charge of the sugar laboratory at the Appraiser's Stores, was continued yesterday morning and afternoon. The three members of the commission, appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, O. L. Spaulding, L. M. Montgomery, of Boston, and W. S. Chance, of Philadelphia, were present. The commission have examined numerous sleeplessness, and that utter fatigue which comes sleeplessness, and that utter fatigue which comes

off until February Among the passengers were Win-iam Astor, Marshall Ayres and family, Miss Bessie Bonehill, the actress; William Iselin and family, the Earl and Countess of Meath, Mrs. John V. L. Pruyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trask. On the Saale were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aster Carey, and Monsignor Virtue, Bishop of Portsmouth.

The United States and the Brush illuminating companies yesterday sent letters to the Fire Commissioners asking them to remove the dead and rusty wires which the Commissioners had strung up. The Washington Memorial Arch Fund, by the sub-

scriptions of Henry J. Barbey, of \$100, and others, now amounts to \$61,704 31. Commissioners Hauselt and Rorke, the ex-officio members of the Board of Emigration, called on Col-lector Erhardt yesterday, and requested him to look into the case of John Lasar, who, Mr. Hauselt said, landed here on December 5, with \$50 and baggage worth \$80; yet Commissioner Stephenson had de-tained him. Mr. Hauselt saw a couple of letters at Castle Garden offering Lasar \$1.50 for employment. He accordingly ordered Lasar to be released. It is said that Mr. Stephenson sent Lasar back to the "lock-

Francis Melon, who shot R. R. Caehin in the latter's furniture store in Sixth-ave., was yesterday adjudged to be insane, and was sent by Judge Gilder-sleeve to the Hudson River Insane Asylum. Melon was insane on the subject of mesmerism, and believed that many persons had conspired to hypnotize

As the revenue cutter Chandler was steaming up the East River yesterday afternoon, with Surveyor Lyon and Captain H. D. Smith on board, a schooner, bottom upward, was sighted off Roosevelt-st. There was a cheerful-looking seaman astride of her keel, and a played-out man in the water near her, knocked about Both were rescued. The exhausted by the waves. man proved to be Captain Charles E. Norton, of the schooner H. L. Rogers, which was upset by a sharp

At a meeting of the Electrical Section of the Amer ican Institute last night, S. Dana Greene gave a talk on the development of electric street-car traction. He said that the overhead-wire system could be operated at the safe pressure of not more than 500 volts. The best system, however, he thought, was that of the storage battery.

The Atlas has been shifted from her quarters at Hoboken to the Erie dry-dock, where a large number of carpenters have been engaged in repairing her hull. About 1,000 tons of mud and coffee will be taken out of her hull, and she will then be sold at auction.

The Boxing and Wrestling Championship Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, at a meeting last evening, called before it several of the boxers who sent in their entries, and rejected them. The committee decided to have the trials on Monday evening at Parepa Hall, Eighty-sixth-st. and Third-ave. The tickets and boxes for the final bouts, which are to be held on Thursday evening, December 19, are now for sale at the Manhattan and New-York club-houses.

The jury in the case of Captain John Clark, who shot and killed John Carey on October 10 last at Avenue C and Fifteenth-st., after having been out for three hours and a half in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, returned a verdict last night of murder in the second degree. Clark was remanded till Friday

The trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor met yesterday at their office, at Wall and Pearl sts. They had before them Captain G. D. S. Trask, governor of the Harbor, and ten or a dozen men from the Harbor, but refused to say whether they had discovered any further evidence of a conspiracy to murder Captain

Exactly ninety-three members of the Northern Boatmen's Association met last night and adopted a permanent freight rate, which varies little from the present rates. A mass-meeting will be held on Tuesday next.

Mary R. Fleck, a nurse employed by Mrs. Josephi, of No. 431 East Fifty-first-st., became violently insane yesterday, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital. She was about to kill Mrs. Josephi's two young children, when she was overcome by force. The Custom House brokers' clerks gave their third

annual reception last night at the Lexington Avenue Opera House. There was a large attendance, and the reception was successful and enjoyable. There was a "smoking concert" at the New-York

Press Club last night, the occasion being the third monthly reception for the season. Among those who entertained the club were Herr Andre, formerly of the American Opera Company; Walter Pelham, Charles T. Catlin, J. R. McCay, F. R. Burton, "Billy" Barry and Charles Danby.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

A.M-Sandy Hook 10:13 | Gov. Island. 10:38 | Hell Gate. 0:29 P.M-Sandy Hook 10:53 | Gov. Island. 11:17 | Hell Gate. 0:27 INCOMING STEAMERS.

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SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK WENNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1889

ARRIVED.

Steamer Wyoming (Br), Rigby, Liverpool Nov 30, Queens. town Dec 1, with midse and passengers to A M Underhill & Co Arrived at the Bar at 9.50 a m.

Steamer Admondack (Br), Sansom, Jacmel Nov 27, Aquin 28, Aux Cayes 30, Jeremie Dec 3, Kingston and Morant Bay 5, Port Morant 6, with midse and passengers to Pim, Forwood & 70. Arrived at the Bar at 3.15 a m.

Steamer H A Hartman (Nort, Madourg, Port Maria 7 days, with fruit to G Wessels & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 4.36 p m. Steamer Gulf Stream, iriben, Wilmington, with midse and passengers to Wm P Clyde & Co.

Sinp Patrician, Kenney, Manila 144 days, with sugar and hemp to order, vessel to R W Cameron & Co.

Bark Senator Iken (Nort, ito abols, Hamburg Oct 11, with midse order; vessel to Thee Ruger & Co.

Bark Maria (Swed), Carlsen, Port Natal 69 days, via St Helma and Barbadoes, in buillast to Funch, Edye & Co.

Burk S J Bogart (Br), Slaw, Rio Janeiro 49 days, in ballast to J Warker & Co.

SUNSET—At Sandy Hook, wind fresh, WNW; clonders. SUNSET-At Sandy Hook, wind fresh, WNW; cloudy. At City Island, wind fresh, WNW; cloudy.

Arrived yesterday -Steamer Bessel (Br), Alcott, Rio Janeiro Nov 17, with mase it passengers to Busk & Jevons. Arrived at the Bar at 10 p m. Steamer Excelsior, Higgins, New-Orleans 5 days, with mose to J T Van Sickle

to J T Van Sickle
Steamer Boanoke, Hulphers, Newport News and Norfolk
with moise and passengers to Old Dominion Se Co.
CLEARED.
Steamer State of Indiana (Br), Ritchie, Glasgow—Austin
Babiwin & Co. Baidwin & Co.
Steamer Critic (Br), Davies, Leith-Simpson, Spence & Young.
Steamer Rhaetia (Ger), Vogelgesang, Hamburg-R J Cortis.
Steamer Burgermeister Petersen (Ger), Recekmann, Hamburg-Eckmeyer & Co.
Steamer Powhatan (Br), Edwards, Marseilles-Phelps Bros & Co. ceamer Portuense (Br), Hews, Para, Pernambuco, &c, via Baltimore Shipton Green Steemer City of Washington, Reynolds, Havana and Mexi-Steamer Cherokee, Bearse, Charleston and Jacksonville-Wm P Clyde & Co. Steamer Wyanoke, Bonz. Norfolk and Richmond-Old Do-ninion Sa Co. Steamer Alsenborn, Lewis, Baltimore—H C Foster,
Steamer Munthrop, Brage, Portland—Horatic Hall,
Ship Albania (Br), watte, Calcutta—Snow & Burgess,
Ship Treasurer (Br), Downey, Havre—Scammell Bros,
Bark Medbor (Nor), Jensen, Port Natal—John Norton &

Sons Bark Monsita (Br.), Wallace, Barbadoes and Martinique— H Trowbridge's Sons. Brig Matanzas (Span), Cabrera, Canary Islands—J M Cebal-los & Co. SAILED.

Steamers Tentonic, City of Chester and St. Bonans, for Liv. erpeol. Hipparchus and Falestre, London: Saale, Bremen; Westrinand, Antwerp City of Washington, Havana, &c., Nacoschee, Savannah, Cherokee, Charleston: Wyanoke, Nor. lok: Thames, Baltimore, Ship Austria, for London. Also sailed—via Long Island Sound—Steamer H F Dimock, for Boston. THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

FOREIGN PORTS.
LIVERPOOL, Dec 11—Arrived, steamer Plate (Br), Coombs. members of the commission, appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, O. L. Spaulding, L. M. Montgomery, of Boston, and W. S. Chance, of Philadelphia, were present. The commission have examined numerous reports and documents and are now prepared to proceed with the examination of witnesses, two of whom the secretary of the Commission have examined numerous reports and documents and are now prepared to proceed with the examination of witnesses, two of whom the secretary of the Commission, appointed by the Secretary of the Commission have examined numerous find it an excellent tonic for exhausted nerves, seekled transfer of New York.

Schill, Dec 11—Passed, steamer Otranto (Br), Rippoth, to New York.

Schill, Dec 11—Passed, steamer Manhattan (Br), Leighton, from New York on New York.

HAMBURG, Dec 11—Arrived, steamer Chester (Br), Tolle, from New York.

HELLEN DAILVRAY.

Announcements. A.— PLAIN TALK.

There is a preservative principle in SOZODONT that
effectually preserves the there are the poor indores it. No half ever tried it without approving
its cleaning and purifying properties. It outselfs all
other dentifries. Ask for SOZODONT, and take no sub-

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Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder, in metal boxes, with t measuring tube. Neat and portable. Beware of a slight irritation of the throat. Brummell's Celebrated Cough Drops give immediate relief. Genuine have A. H. B. on each drop. 408 & 410 Grand-st.

Decretoot Farm Sausages, made from dairy-fed pork, fresh every day, for sale by all first-class grocers. Beware of imitations.

E. & W. A new collar.

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of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING. with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the
CHILD. SOFTENS the GUMS. ALLAYS all PAIN;
CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for
DIARRIDGEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the
world. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Thursday's special bargains are Brass Fire Sets, complete, \$5.88, \$6.90, \$7.75, \$5.88, \$11.75, \$15.90, \$18.75, \$25.00. Edwin R Marvin Manufacturers' Distributor, 157 West 231-st. Open evenings.

Tall Clocks.

ouses, the new Tubular chiming clocks are deserving of pecial attention. The bells possess a sweetness and ermanence, or unchangeableness, of tone hitherto unat-simable. Clocks may be had with full chimes of these bells, or with a single bell only, for the hour and half-hour stroke, as may be desired. Cases of oak, antique oak, and mahogany, of designs not elsewhere obtainable; or cases will be made to order, at scarcely any incre ost, to harmonize with interior work of hall, when such ondence in style is wanted.

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2,400 Dress Suits at \$18.00, Fine Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds; reduced from \$30.00, \$32.00 and \$35.00.

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EIGHTEEN DOLLARS;

REDUCED FROM

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2,000 CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS, \$15.00,

Blue, Black and Brown, Satin-lined throughout; reduced from \$22.00, \$25.00 and \$25.00.

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Irish Frieze, Shetlands and Beavers; reduced from \$30.00, \$28.00 and \$25.00.

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